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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
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For (title):

Method for Detecting the Reliability of Integrated Semiconductor Components at High Temperatures

1.      **Type of Application**

This new application is for a

☒      Divisional.

2.      **Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

☒      The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application.  
Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

3.      **Papers Enclosed**

A.      **Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

26 Pages of Specification  
3 Pages of Claims  
4 Sheets of Drawing  
          ☒      Formal

B.      **Other Papers Enclosed**

1 Page of Abstract



**4. Additional Papers Enclosed**

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)  
☒ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

**5. Declaration or Oath**

- ☒ Enclosed  
 Executed by  
☒ inventors.

**6. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- ☒ The same.

**7. Language**

- ☒ English

**8. Assignment**

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Infineon Technologies AG will follow.

**9. Certified Copy**

Certified copy of application

GERMANY	101 35 805.9	July 23, 2001
Country	Application No.	Filed

from which priority is claimed

- ☒ was filed in parent application No. 10/200,934

**10. Small Entity Statements: Not Applicable**

**11. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Filing fee \$770.00  
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**[x] Incorporation by reference of added pages**

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- [x] Plus Added Pages for New Application Transmittal Where Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed**

Number of pages added 1

- [x] Plus Added Pages for Papers Referred to in Item 4 Above**

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- [ ] Plus added pages deleting names of inventor(s) named on prior application(s) who is/are no longer inventor(s) of the subject matter claimed in this application.**

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**ADDED PAGE FOR SPECIAL COMMENTS FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

This divisional application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. application No. 10/200,934, filed July 23, 2002.